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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Masanari Kobayashi et al. :
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For: ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM :
FOR A VEHICLE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-22 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 13 and 17 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.